GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1362
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
FUNDS TO ASSAM
RANEE NARAH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds under the special Central assistance released to various States during the last three years, particularly to Assam;

(b) whether these States have utilised the entire amount sanctioned and released under the special Central assistance during that period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Ministry of Finance releases special Central assistance for the State Plan under Hill Area Development Programme/Western Ghat Development Programme, Border Area Development Programme, Other Area Programme as recommended by the Planning Commission. The details of the amount released to the States including Government of Assam during the last three years are given in the statement annexed (Annexure).

(b) to (d): The funds are generally released in monthly/quarterly instalments as per the stipulated terms and condition on the basis of the progress reports to be submitted by the State Governments to Planning Commission. Mechanism and monitoring of releases and expenditure against each programme are controlled and monitored by the Planning Commission. Some of the States have not been able to utilise the entire amount released under the programme owing to various problems such as delay in drawing up appropriate schemes etc.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1362 FOR ANS ON 3.3.2000 REGARDING FUNDS TO ASSAM

(RS. IN CRORES)

STATE	HADP/WGDP Area		BADP Prog.		Other Special Assistance		Special Central		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.Arunachal Pra	-	-	-	-	4.00	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.Andhra Pra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.Assam	46.32	46.32	50.16	4.12	2.06	4.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

5.Goa 2.34 2.28 2.89 - - - - - - - - -
6.Gujarat - - - 8.58 8.58 8.88 - - - - - -

7Haryana - - - - - - - - - - - -

8.Himachal Pra - - - - - 4.00 - - - - - -

9.J & Kashmir - - - 20.68 10.34 31.38 - - - 663.00 850.00 850.00
10.Karnataka 10.27 10.41 13.04 - - - - - - - - -
11.Kerala 9.39 9.84 11.42 - - - - - - - - -
12.Madhya Pra - - - - - - - - - - - -
13.Maharashtra 15.10 15.59 18.80 - - - - - - - - -
14.Manipur - - - - 4.00 4.00 - - - - - -
15.Meghalaya - - - 3.95 3.95 4.11 - - - - - -
16.Mizoram - - - 2.73 6.73 6.82 - - - - - -
17.Nagaland - - - - 4.00 4.00 - 10.62 - - - -
18.Orissa - - - - - - - - - - - -
19.Punjab - - - 8.54 8.54 7.72 - - - - - -
20.Rajasthan - - - 85.63 85.63 56.52 - - - - - -
21.Sikkim - - - - - 4.00 - - - - - -
22.Tamil Nadu 27.58 27.62 31.67 - - - - - - - - -
23.Tripura - - - 10.96 10.96 11.34 - - - - - -
24.Uttar Pra 225.00 217.07 337.41 - - 4.00 4.45 12.38 - - - -
25.West Bengal 33.35 22.23 22.23 30.81 15.00 29.38 2.60 - - - - -